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FOR CHARGE CROWLEY FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

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SUBJ: LOS - MESSAGES FOR PRESIDENT PEREZ AND OTHER GOB OFFICIALS

1. WOULD YOU PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM ME TO
PRESIDENT PEREZ; FOREIGN MINISTER CONSALVI AND AMB. AGUILAR.

2. BEGIN TEXTS:

(A) DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE HONOR OF BEING RECEIVED BY YOU DURING
MY RECENT VISIT TO CARACAS. I FOUND OUR CONVERSATION INFORMATIVE
AND STIMULATING. IT HAS GIVEN ME A FAR BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF
THE AIMS AND INTERESTS OF VENEZUELA IN THE LAW OF THE SEA CONF-
ERENCE, AND I HOPE IT OFFERED YOU ADDITIONAL PERCEPTIONS OF THE
OBJECTIVES OF MY COUNTRY AT THE CONFERENCE. I AM CONVINCED THAT
THE CONFERENCE CAN, BY AN ACT OF GENUINE POLITICAL WILL, FIND
A PRAGMATIC, DURABLE SOLUTION TO THE ISSUE OF MINING THE RESOURCES
OF THE SEABED WHICH WILL GIVE CONCRETE MEANING TO THE COMMON
HERTAGE OF MANKIND. OUR CONVERSATION AND THOSE I HAD WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER CONSALVI AND AMBASSADOR AGUILAR HAVE, I SINCERELY
BELIEVE, FURTHER SOLIDIFIED THE BASIS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR
TWO DELEGATIONS. I KNOW WE WILL WORK EVEN MORE EFFECTIVELY
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TO GIVE RENEWED IMPULSE TO THE CONFERENCE.

FINALLY, MR. PRESIDENT, MAY I SAY HOW THRILLED ALL OF US WERE
BY OUR VISIT TO YOUR VIBRANT, FORWARD-LOOKING COUNTRY AND HOW
PLEASED WE WER BY THE GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY WE WERE OFFERED.
WHILE MUCH HARD WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE, I DO HOPE OUR MUTUAL
GOAL OF SIGNATURE OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE AT CARACAS

IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS WILL BE FULFILLED. PLEASE ACCEPT,
MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGH ESTEEM AND BEST WISHEDS.
SINCERELY,

(B) DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR RECEIVING ME
DURING MY RECENT VISIT TO CARACAS, ESPECIALLY ON A DAY WHEN
YOU HAD SUCH A FULL SCHEDULE. IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO
MEET YOU.

AS YOU WILL HAVE HEARD, I HAD THE HONOR OF BEING RECEIVED BY
PRESIDENT PEREZ WITH WHOM I HAD A VERY INSTRUCTIVE AND CORDIAL
CONVERSATION. MY TALKS WITH AMBASSADOR AGUILAR AND HIS DELEGATION
WERE THOROUGH AND, I THINK, EXTREMELY USEFUL TO US BOTH.

IN A PERSONAL VEIN, I WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE NUMEROUS
COURTESIES EXTENDED TO ME BY YOUR MINISTRY, PARTICULARLY OUR
RECEPTION ON ARRIVAL BY MISS MATURET AND MR. LEBRUN. WOULD
YOU PLEASE CONVEY TO THEM MY THANKS FOR THEIR KINDNESS AND
ASSISTANCE. I ALSO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN PUTTING
A CAR AT MY DISPOSAL.

OUR VISIT TO YOUR GREAT COUNTRY WAS, IN SHORT, DELIGHTFUL AND
MOST WORTHWHILE.

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I LOOK FORWARD EVEN MORE KEENLY TO WORKING WITH AMBASSADOR
AGUILAR AND HIS ABLE ASSOCIATES AT THE CONFERENCE TO ADVANCE
THE GOALS I FEEL SURE WE SHARE IN COMMON.

PLEASE GIVE MY COMPLIMENTS TO VICE MINISTER GOMEZ MANTELLINI
WITH WHOM I ENJOYED TALKING AND WHOSE KIND CONSIDERATION I
GREATLY APPRECIATED.

WITH MANY THANKS AND WARM REGARDS.
SINCERELY,

(C) DEAR ANDRES:

WHAT A GLORIOUS FOUR DAYS WE SPENT IN YOUR FASCINATING,
THROBBING COUNTRY. YOU WELL KNOW HOW MUCH ANNE AND I ENJOYED
THE HOSPITALITY YOU AND REJANE OFFERED US. BUT I WANT YOU ALSO
TO KNOW THAT THE TALKS WE HAD WERE, IN MY OPINION,
EXCEPTIONALLY HELPFUL -- THE MORE SO BECAUSE THEY WERE SO FRANK
AND DEALT IN DETAIL WITH THE REALLY ESSENTIAL ISSUES BEFORE
THE CONFERENCE.

WE WILL SEND YOU SHORTLY OUR FORMULATIONS ON REVISION OF THE

NJENGA TEXTS ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR GETTING TOGETHER AT THE START OF THE
RESUMED SESSION TO COMPARE NOTES.

AGAIN, MANY THANKS FOR ALL YOU DID TO MAKE OUR VISIT TO VENEZUELA
MEMORABLE.

WITH AFFECTIONATE REGARDS FROM ANNE AND ME TO YOU AND REJANE,
SINCERELY,
ELLIOT

END TEXTS.

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3. ANNE, ALAN JAMES AND I ARE MOST GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU
FOR MAKING OUR VISIT TO CARACAS PRODUCTIVE AND THOROUGHLY
DELIGHTFUL. WITH OUR THANKS AND WARM APPRECIATION.
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